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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to co-pending application Serial No. [[-----]] 09/966180 (Attorney Docket No. [[1662-39300]] 200302211-01), titled "Intelligent Power Management for a Rack of Servers." This application is also related to co-pending application Serial No. [[-----]] 09/965893 (Attorney Docket No. [[1662-39200]] 200302145-01) titled ~~"Redundant Data and Power Infrastructure for Modular Server Components in a Rack."~~ "Method for Interrogating and Proliferating a Rack Name in a Rack of Servers."

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS

On page 5, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] It has been proposed in the computer industry to remove the AC-DC power supplies from the individual servers in the rack mounted server systems and centralize those power supplies. However, physically separating the power supplies from the computers that need that power requires a structure and method to allocate and de-allocate power. Co-pending application Serial No. [[-----]] 09/966180, titled "Intelligent Power Management for a Rack of Servers" (Att'y. Docket No. [[1662-39300]] 200302211-01), incorporated herein by reference as if reproduced in full below, describes a system to perform the allocation and de-allocation of power.